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REPORT

TOPIC Military Activities in the Area of the 4th Gds Mecz Army

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. Between 22 February and 1 March 1955, the following shipments were observed at the Satzkorn railroad station:

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22 February. At 0425, a shipment of 10 boxcars and 3 coaches with soldiers, 13 boxcars, presumably with billeting equipment, and 7 trucks, which came from the direction of Oranienburg and proceeded toward Halle. ¹

28 February. At 1300, a shipment of 9 new four-wheel armored personnel carriers and an escorting detail, which arrived from Frankfurt/Oder-border and were unloaded in Satzkorn. ²

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1 March. At 1145, a shipment of 7 x 37-mm AA guns, 12 armored personnel carriers, 28 trucks and 17 boxcars with soldiers, which came from Jueterbog and went to Eberswalde. ³

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2. On 26 February, two shipments totaling 16 x 85-mm AA guns, 4 Puaso-3 fire-control directors, approximately 50 motor vehicles and approximately 350 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were detrained at Kuestrin and left for the Artillerie Kaserne (4601). On 28 February, two shipments totaling 24 x 37-mm AA guns, approximately 65 motor vehicles including some with rations and billeting equipment and approximately 350 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were entrained for Jueterbog in Kuestrin. ⁴

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3. At 1000 on 28 February, a column including 8 x 37-mm AA guns, trucks with soldiers, billeting equipment and ammunition including field kitchens and 1 bus left Camp Vogelsang at the Templin training grounds toward Zehdenick. Imprints of many vehicles led from the camp toward Zehdenick. It was learned that several columns passed through Zehdenick and proceeded toward Loewenberg on the same day. ⁵

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1. Comment. It is possible that the train carried the topographic unit of GSFG known to be stationed in Oranienburg. this unit prepared for departure from the Weisse Stadt settlement in Oranienburg on 21 February. The unit may have transferred to the southern portion of the zone.

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2. [] Comment. The armored personnel carriers were probably dispatched to the 10th Gds Tank Div; 25X1
3. [] Comment. This was probably one of the two shipments of AAA units of the 63d AAA Div which, [] went from Jueterbog to Eberswalde [] 25X1
4. [] Comment. [], the two shipments on 26 February carried the medium AAA regiment of the 32d AAA Div stationed in Kuestrin which returned from the Wustrow AAA firing range. [] the light AAA regiment of the division transferred to Jueterbog [] 25X1
5. [] Comment. Major elements of the 25th Tank Div left, possibly for exercises, in the area north of Oranienburg. 25X1

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